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Practitioner's Docket No. JANS-0008
JAB1461-US-NP

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of: John Paul McGee et al.

Application No.: 09/868,991

Group No.: 1618

Filed: July 26, 2001

Examiner: B. M. Fubara

For: Controlled Release Galantamine Composition

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO ACCEPT A DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER
35 U.S.C. 119(a) THROUGH (d) AND (f), OR 365(a)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.55(c))

1. Applicant hereby petitions, in accordance with § 1.55(c), to accept a claim for priority for this application under 35 U.S.C. 365 from:

Foreign application: EP 98204447.1

Country (or intellectual property authority): EPO

Filed on: December 24, 1998

2. Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim for priority was due under paragraph (a)(1) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.55 and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 with sufficient postage as first class mail.

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3. The surcharge fee set forth in § 1.17(t) required by 37 C.F.R. 1.55(c)(1), is paid as follows:

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$1,370.00 to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/JAB-1461/MAA.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

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